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FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTI DIABETIC AND ANTI OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

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PREEXAMINATION AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 34 to read as follows.

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--34. (Twice Amended) A method for lowering blood glucose levels or for treating diabetes or for treating an early malignant disease, a malignant disease, or a dysplastic disease, which comprises administering to a patient in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in Claim 1. --

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5, 9, 10, 13 to 15, 17, 33 to 35, 37, 39, 40 and 50 are present.